

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An implant for concomitantly treating incontinence and effectuating cystocele repair in a female patient in need thereof comprising:
 - a. a sling portion operatively positionable beneath the urethra of said patient;
 - and
 - b. a bladder support portion connected to and extending from said sling portion, said bladder support portion being operatively positionable against the bladder of said patient to substantially prevent said bladder from pushing against the vagina of said patient.
2. The implant of Claim 1 wherein said sling portion comprises an elongate segment defining opposed ends.
3. The implant of Claim 2 wherein said sling portion has a generally rectangular shape.
4. The implant of Claim 1 wherein said sling portion is fabricated from a substance selected from the group consisting of harvested tissue and synthetic material.
5. The implant of Claim 1 wherein said sling portion and said bladder support portion are integrally formed with one another.
6. The implant of Claim 5 wherein said implant is fabricated from a substance selected from the group of harvested segment of tissue and a synthetic material.
7. The implant of Claim 1 wherein said sling portion and said bladder support portion are fastened to one another.
8. The implant of Claim 7 wherein said sling portion defines a continuous peripheral edge and said bladder support portion defines a continuous peripheral edge, said sling portion and said bladder support portion being interconnected to one another by a segment of stitching whereby a portion of said peripheral edge of said sling portion stitched to a portion of said peripheral edge of said bladder support portion.
9. The implant of Claim 7 wherein said sling material is fabricated from a synthetic material and said bladder support portion is fabricated from harvested tissue.
10. The implant of Claim 7 wherein said sling material is fabricated from a harvested tissue and said bladder support portion is fabricated from a synthetic material.

11. The implant of Claim 1 wherein said sling portion and said bladder support portion cooperates to define a generally T-shape.

12. A method for concomitantly treating a female patient afflicted with urinary incontinence and effectuating cystocele repair via a single surgical procedure comprising the steps:

- a. providing an implant comprising:
 - i. a sling portion operatively positionable beneath the urethra of said patient; and
 - ii. a bladder support portion connected to and extending from said sling portion, said bladder support portion being operatively positionable against said bladder of said patient to substantially prevent said bladder from pushing against the vagina of said patient;
- b. forming an incision within the vagina of said patient;
- c. transvaginally implanting said implant provided in step (a) through incision made in step (b) such that said sling portion of said implant is operatively positioned beneath the urethra of said patient and said bladder support portion of said implant is operatively positioned against the bladder of said patient.

13. The method of Claim 12 wherein in step (a) said sling portion of said implant is fabricated from a synthetic material and said bladder support portion of said implant is fabricated from a segment of harvested tissue.

14. A method for concomitantly treating a female patient afflicted with urinary incontinence and effectuating cystocele repair via a single surgical procedure comprising the steps:

- a. providing an implant comprising:
 - i. a sling portion operatively positionable beneath the urethra of said patient; and
 - ii. a bladder support portion connected to and extending from said sling portion, said bladder support portion being operatively positionable against said bladder of said patient to substantially prevent said bladder from pushing against the vagina of said patient;
- b. forming an incision within the abdomen of said patient;

c. implanting said implant provided in step (a) through incision made in step (b) such that said sling portion of said implant is operatively positioned beneath the urethra of said patient and said bladder support portion of said implant is operatively positioned against the bladder of said patient.

15. The method of Claim 14 wherein in step (a) said sling portion of said implant is fabricated from a synthetic material and said bladder support portion of said implant is fabricated from a segment of harvested tissue.

16. A method for concomitantly treating a female patient afflicted with urinary incontinence and effectuating cystocele repair via a single surgical procedure comprising the steps:

a. providing an implant comprising:

i. a sling portion operatively positionable beneath the urethra of said patient; and

ii. a bladder support portion connected to and extending from said sling portion, said bladder support portion being operatively positionable against said bladder of said patient to substantially prevent said bladder from pushing against the vagina of said patient;

b. forming an incision within the vagina of said patient;

c. implanting said implant provided in step (a) and into the obturator foramen such that said sling portion of said implant is operatively positioned beneath the urethra of said patient and said bladder support portion of said implant is operatively positioned against the bladder of said patient.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein in step (a) said sling portion of said implant is fabricated from a synthetic material and said bladder support portion of said implant is fabricated from a segment of harvested tissue.

18. An implant for concomitantly treating incontinence and effectuating rectocele repair in a patient in need thereof comprising:

a. a sling portion operatively positionable beneath the urethra of said patient;

and

b. a rectum support portion connected to and extending from said sling portion, said rectum support portion being operatively positionable against the rectum of said patient to substantially eliminate prolapse of the rectum.

19. An implant for concomitantly treating incontinence and effectuating enterocele repair in a patient in need thereof comprising:

a. a sling portion operatively positionable beneath the urethra of said patient;
and

b. an intestinal support portion connected to and extending from said sling portion, said intestinal support portion being operatively positionable against a portion of said intestine to effectuate enterocele repair.